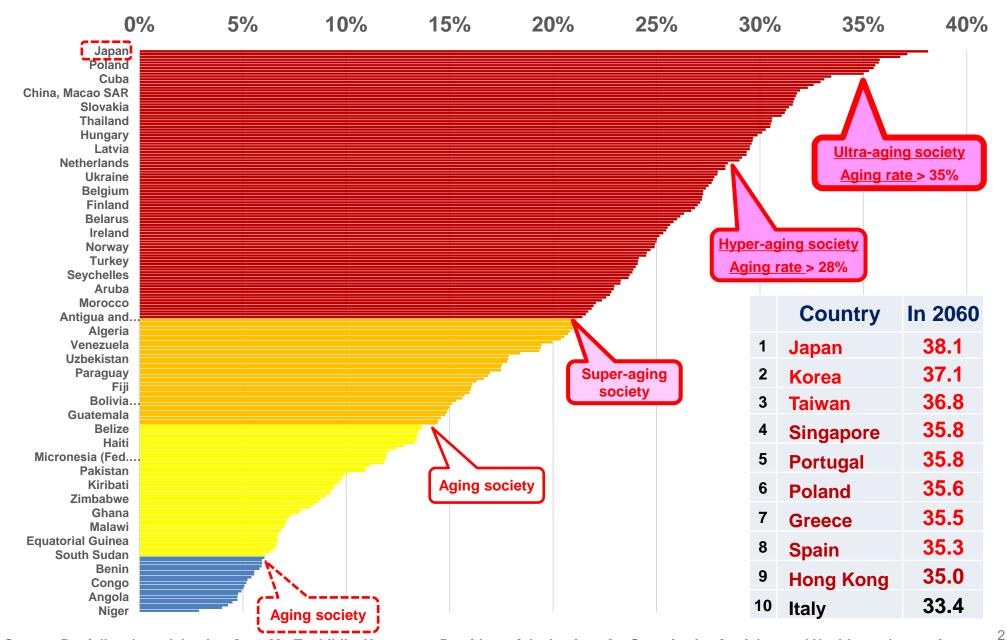


# **Health and Productivity Management**

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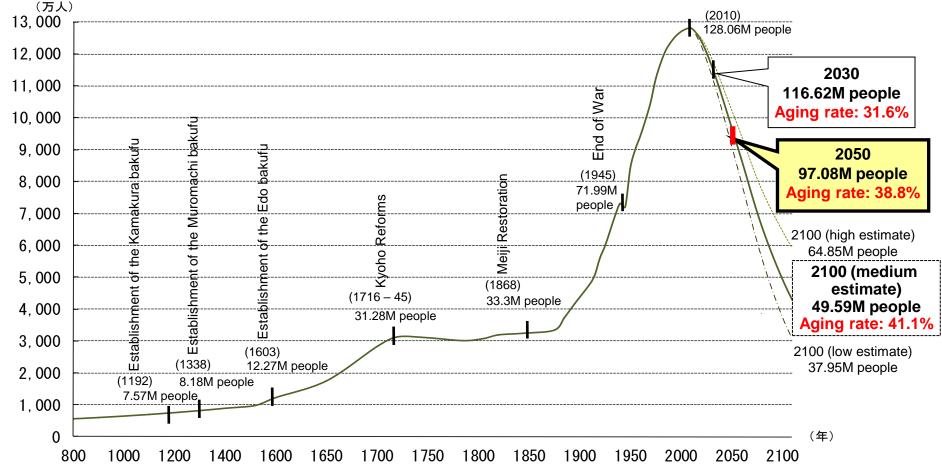


# Long-Term Trends and Future Estimates of the Total Population

Japan's total population is likely to return to the level it was 100 years ago (in the late Meiji period) in the next 100 years.

This change has been unprecedented in the past 1,000 years, with a very rapid decline.

⇒ It is essential to promote investment in health, enhance working generations' vitality, and extend healthy life expectancy, etc.



Source: Population figures before 2010 were prepared by the National Spatial Planning and Regional Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism," based on the "National Census" (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications) and the "Long-term Time-series Analysis of Population Distribution Change in the Japanese Archipelago" (National Land Agency, 1974).

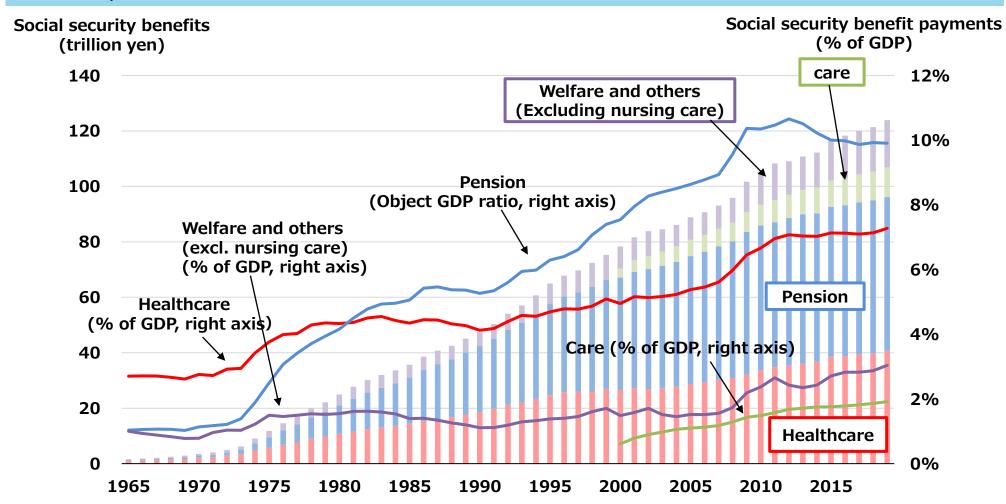
The population figures since then were prepared by the National Spatial Planning and Regional Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism," based on "Population Projections for Japan (January 2012)" (National Institute of Population and Social Security Research)

Pension

care

Healthcare

 Social security benefits have increased in all sectors (health care, pensions, long-term care, and others).



Figures for social security benefits in ILO standards.

Pension" includes public pensions such as welfare pensions and national pensions, pension benefits, and pension benefits of workers' compensation insurance. Long-term care measures" include long-term care insurance benefits, long-term care assistance under public assistance, partial contribution under the Long-Term Care Insurance Law for A-bomb Survivors, and long-term care leave benefits. Since 2000, when the long-term care insurance system was introduced, "long-term care measures" were separated from "welfare and others.

### Our approaches to creating and developing the healthcare industry

# demand side

(1)Promotion of "Health and Productivity Management", (H&PM)

(Organizations see employee health as an investment, not a cost, and promote it as part of human capital investment.)



# supply side

(2)Creating new services using <u>Personal Health Records (PHR): Physical checkup</u> results and daily pulse rate and step count data

- (3)Promoting social implementation through ensuring the reliability of healthcare services
- (4)Support for venture promotion and international expansion



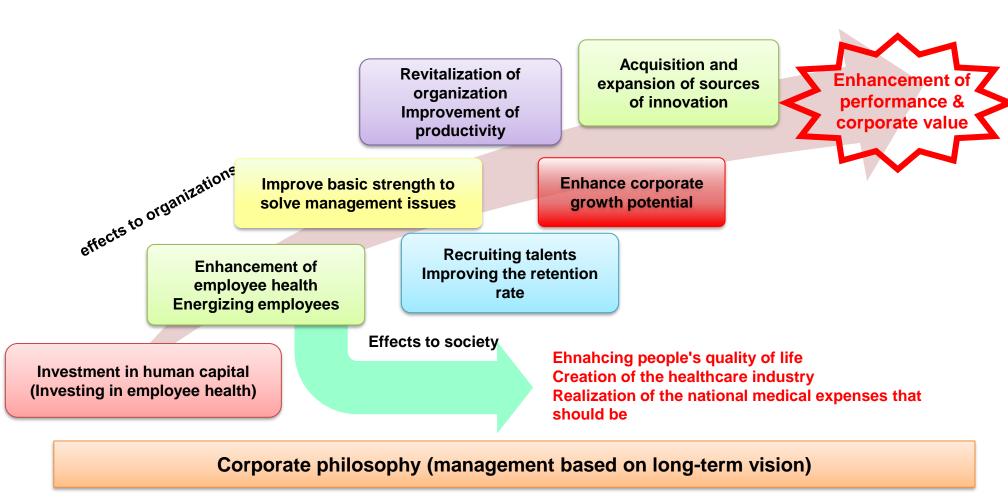
Promotion of public health

Contributing to building a sustainable social security system

**Economic growth** 

## **Promotion of "Health and Productivity Management"**

• <u>H&PM refers to the strategic efforts to maintain and promote the health of employees, understanding they are investments to enhance the profitability, etc. from the view point of business management.</u>



# **Overview of H&PM Application**

Evaluation Framework of H&PM Survey	
Four Criteria	Main contents <examples></examples>
1. Management philosophy	Commitment of top management
2. Organizational frameworks	Participation in the study of health measures by industrial physicians and public health nurses
3. Systems and measures	<ul> <li>Identify employee health issues</li> <li>Conduct training to improve health literacy</li> <li>Measures: improve diet habit, promote exercise opportunities, respond to mental health disorders, and measures against passive smoking, etc.</li> </ul>
4. Evaluations and improvements	<ul> <li>Verification of the effects of the measures</li> <li>Improvement of measures based on the results</li> </ul>



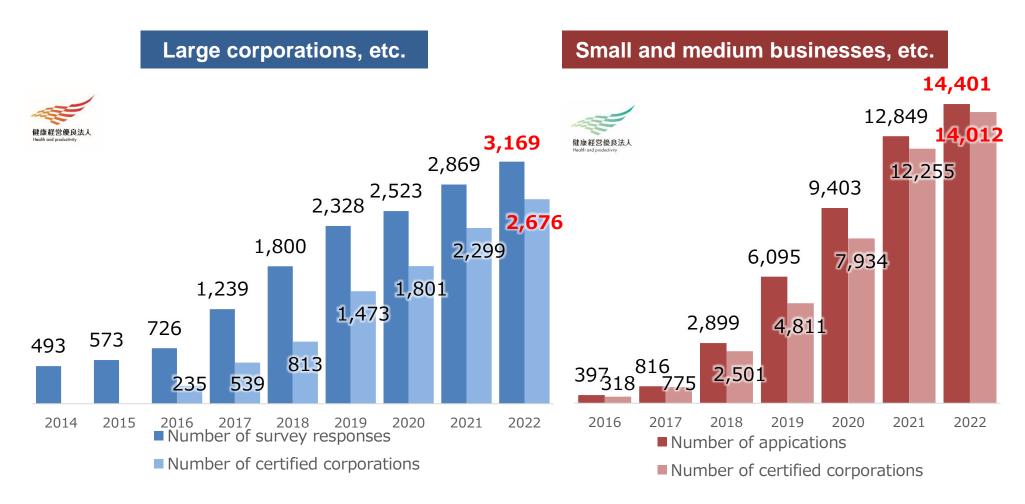
## Visualization of organizations working on H&PM thru award program

- There are certification programs for H&PM organizations in JAPAN.
- METI and Tokyo Stock Exchange jointly conduct H&PM Stock Selection.



# Growth of METI's H&PM Initiative in JAPAN

- Since the start of the program, the base of companies engaging in H&PM has expanded rapidly.
- In FY2022, there were a total of 17,570 applications in the large and small business categories.



◆ Operated by Nikkei Inc. since FY2022.

# Method for selecting enterprises under the 2023 Health & Productivity Stock Selection

 METI and TSE have jointly been selecting outstanding listed enterprises engaging in a health and productivity management program, in which enterprises focus on and strategically carry out efforts with regard to their employees' and other workers' health from a management perspective, and recognizing them as brands under the Health & Productivity Stock Selection.

### <Major selection criteria>

- 1. Enterprises **ranking in the top 500** of all the enterprises that answered the Survey on Health and Productivity Management in terms of scores derived from the overall rating system
- 2. Enterprises with an average ROE (return on equity) that is 0% or higher for the past three years or has not declined for the past three consecutive years
- 3. Enterprises must not have committed any serious legal violations
- Note: Enterprises were also assessed on their ROE, response to the previous year's survey, and level of disclosure of management information to the public, and based on these factors, a certain amount of additional points were given.



# 2023 Health & Productivity Stock Selection



In March 2023, 49 companies in 31 industries were selected as "the 2023 Health & Productivity Stock Selection" for the 9th time.









































































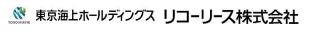














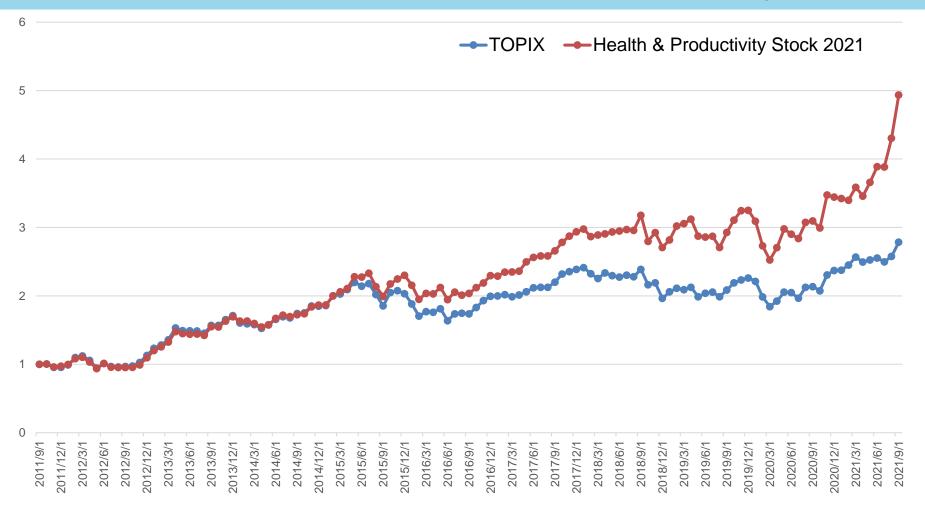






# Relationship between H&PM and Corporate Performance/Stock Price

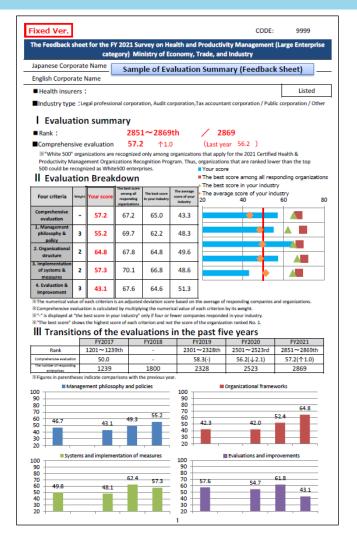
- The average stock price of the companies selected for the Health & Productivity Stock Selection 2021 was compared against TOPIX over the ten years from September 2011 to September 2021.
- The stock price of the companies selected for the brand has been outperforming TOPIX.



- \* The index was created from these companies' closing prices as of the first day of each month until September 1, 2021, making the prices on September 1, 2011, the baseline (1.000).
- \* Four companies with no baseline data, such as newly listed companies, are excluded.

### Collective disclosure of H&PM survey feedback sheets (evaluation results)

- Feedback sheets (evaluation results) are sent annually to companies responding to the health and productivity management Survey.
- On March 8, 2023, feedback sheets for 2,238 corporations (up 238 from the previous year) were collectively disclosed on the website "ACTION! KENKO-Keiei".





## Health and Productivity management as ESG

- H&PM is positioned <u>as "S" in ESG (environment, society, and corporate governance).</u>
   Institutional investors are also moving to incorporate into ESG evaluation criteria whether or not the companies have been certified as Health and Productivity Management Organizations in Japan.
- The revised Corporate Governance Code includes caring for the employees' health and working environment. It also refers to the disclosure of information on investment in human capital in management strategy.

### Positioning of Health Management in ESG investment

### **Environmental (E)**

- climate change
- greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
- resource depletion, including water
- waste and pollution
- deforestation



### Social (S)

- · working conditions, including slavery and child labour
- local communities, including indigenous communities
- conflict
- health and safety
- employee relations and diversity



## Governance (G)

- executive pay
- bribery and corruption
- political lobbying and donations
- · board diversity and structure
- tax strategy



(Source: UNPRI website)

#### Corporate Governance Code

Chapter II. Appropriate collaboration with stakeholders other than shareholders

[Principle 2 -3. Sustainability Issues, Including Social and Environmental Problems]

2-3① 取締役会は、気候変動などの地球環境問題への配慮、人権の尊重、従業員の健康・労働環境への配慮や公正・適切な処遇、取引先との公正・適正な取引、自然災害等への危機管理など、サステナビリティ—(持続可能性)を巡る課題への対応は、<del>重要なリスク管理</del>リスクの減少のみならず収益機会にもつながる重要な経営課題<del>の一部であると認識し、中長期的な企業価値の向上の観点から、適確に対処するとともに、近時、こうした課題に対する要請・関心が大きく高まりつつあることを勘案し、</del>これらの課題に積極的・能動的に取り組むよう検討を深める<del>す</del>べきである。

# Chapter III. Ensuring appropriate information disclosure and transparency

[Principle 3 -1. Full Disclosure]

3-1③ 上場会社は、経営戦略の開示に当たって、自社のサステナビリティについての取組みを適切に開示すべきである。また、人的資本や知的財産への投資等についても、自社の経営戦略・経営課題との整合性を意識しつつ分かりやすく具体的に情報を開示・提供すべきである。

特に、プライム市場上場会社は、気候変動に係るリスク及び収益機会が自社の事業活動や収益等に与える影響について、必要なデータの収集と分析を行い、国際的に確立された開示の枠組みであるTCFDまたはそれと同等の枠組みに基づく開示の質と量の充実を進めるべきである。

# Effects of Health and Productivity Management Appear in the Following Order



# Practice Health and Productivity Management

#### (Example)

- Medical Examination Rate
- Smoking rate
- Ratio of habitual athletes
- Percentage of habitual drinkers



#### (Example)

- Proper weight maintenance rate
- Rate of blood pressure risk
- Rate of poorly controlled diabetes



Note: Non-health related factors such as job satisfaction, trust, and compensation for work are also involved.



#### Business Performance and Corporate Value

#### (Example)

- Stock prices and market capitalization
- Operating income margin

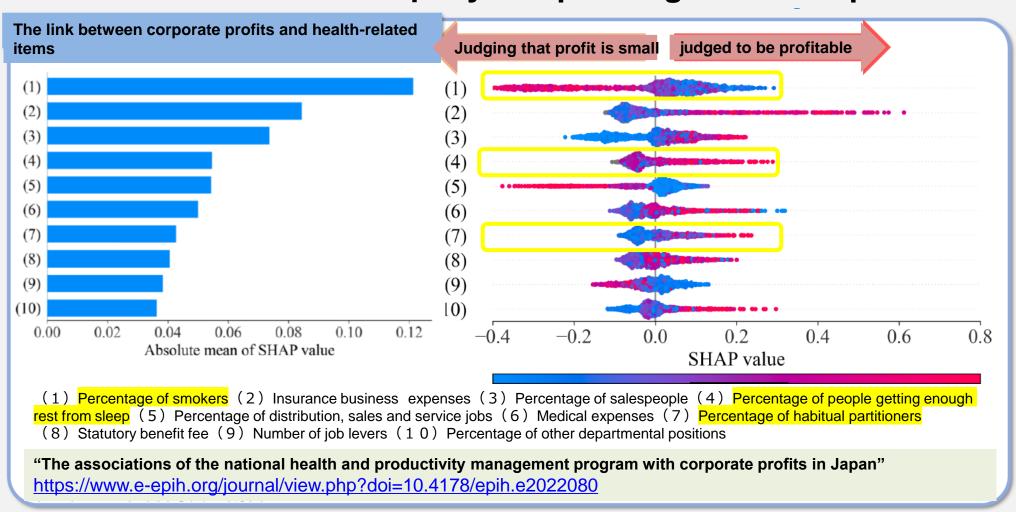






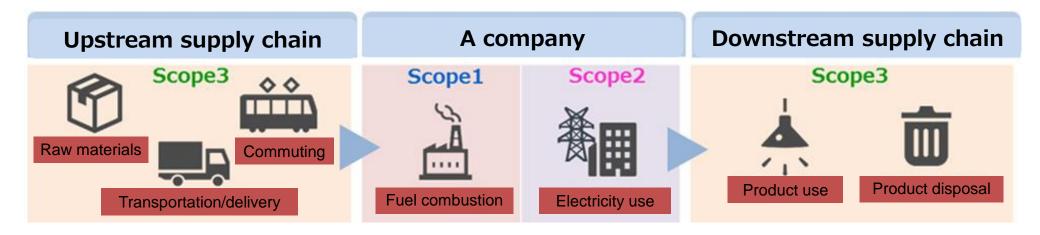
# Research on the relationship between H&PM and corporate performance

# Items Related to a Company's Operating Income Top10



# Expanding the Scope — Analogy from the environment (E)

 In assessing the E of ESG, there is a trend to consider not only the direct emissions of greenhouse gases by the company itself (Scope 1) but also the indirect emissions (Scope 2) and decarbonization of the entire supply chain and business activities (Scope 3).



(Source: "Green Value Chain Platform" of the Ministry of the Environment website)

The scope of Health & Productivity Management should also cover the "supply chain" and "society".

# Benefits of Health and Productivity Management in relationships with stakeholders

### Workers



Security and trust of employees and job seekers

**Business Partner** 



Trust from business partners



Financial Institutions and Investors



Credibility and reputation with financial institutions and investors



Health and Productivity Management implementation companies

Consumers



Community and Society



# **Examples of Overseas Corporate Health Information Disclosure**



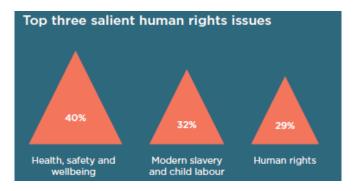
The Workforce Disclosure Initiative, which was launched by institutional investors around the world in 2017 with financial support from the UK government, sends questionnaires to major companies worldwide, asking them to answer questions about their health, wages, diversity, and human resource development.

(53 institutional investors with a total of \$7 trillion under management are participating)

Number of responding companies in 2020



- The number of respondents increased from 34 in 2017 to 141 in 2020. (Respondents were mainly from the U.K. (55 companies), France (17 companies), and the U.S. (16 companies), and three Japanese companies also responded.)
- Health questions include:
  - A corporate strategy for identifying and managing health and safety risks in the workplace.
  - Number and change of work-related accidents
  - A system for managing and reporting on mental health, including sick days.
  - Provision or non-provision of employee programs for health and well-being and its specific examples.
  - COVID-19 response (e.g., sick leave for employees who are not feeling well and economic protection at that time)
- According to the 2020 survey, 40% of the companies responded that "health, safety, and wellbeing" are "significant human rights issues."



## International dissemination of information on health and productivity management

- The spread of "H&PM(health investment in the workplace)" will lead to the improvement of individual vitality, sustainable growth of business and society, and the development of related industries such as healthcare.
- Japan will lead discussions in this area, and international events and research projects by the OECD will be conducted to
  foster international momentum, strengthen partnerships with other countries, and enhance Japan's presence (contributing to
  the acquisition of human resources and investment, etc.).

# Publication of research projects by OECD

- At the 5th WASS, the OECD Department of Employment, Labor and Social Affairs introduced the research project "Promoting Health and Wellbeing at Work," which was released on the same day.
- The report summarizes
  the needs for and
  examples of
  prevention and health
  promotion in the
  workplace, policy
  instruments of
  national governments
  to encourage it, and
  initiatives to promote
  information disclosure
  from an ESG and
  human capital
  investment
  perspective.



# 5th Well Aging Society Summit Asia-Japan





- ◆ On November 22, 2022, a session onH&PM, "International promotion of Health and Productivity Management based on Human Capital Formation" was held at the 5th WASS International Event.
- Attended by leaders of companies engaged in Health and Productivity Management, investors, and international organizations, the session discussed Health and Productivity Management initiatives as a foundation for human capital, services to support corporate health and productivity management, and evaluation in ESG investment.

# (Reference) Outline of OECD Research Project

At the 5th WASS "Health and Productivity Management Session", the Department of Employment, Labor and Social Affairs released an international research report, "Promoting Health and Wellbeing at Work".

#### investigative body

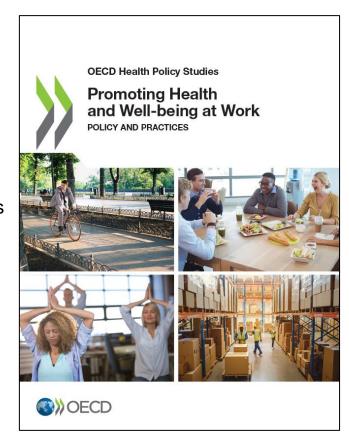
Health Care division, Employment, Labor and Social Affairs Department, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

**Date of publication** November 22, 2022

#### Overview

The study examined the impact of work on employee health and wellbeing, the potential for intervention in the workplace, government policy instruments in the G7 and three Asia-Pacific OECD countries, the importance of employee health promotion from the perspective of human capital and ESG investors, and initiatives related to information disclosure.

XAs for Japan's Health and Productivity Management initiatives, the report introduces several of government-led certification and award programs at the national and local levels, and the "Health Management Award Program" launched by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry is the largest award and certification program among the 10 countries covered in the survey.



## (Reference) International Information Dissemination

- On November 22, 2022, we held a session on "International Propulsion of H&PM based on Human Capital Formation" at 5th Well Aging Society Summit Asia-Japan.
- Mr. Mark Pearson / Deputy Director, Department of Employment, Labor and Social Affairs, OECD
  - Workplace health programs lead to employment and productivity improvements equivalent to an increase of 37,000 full-time workers per year. This means a return of \$4 for every \$1 invested.
  - It is <u>important for companies to disclose what they are doing</u>, and if the indicators can be aligned, it will help investors make decisions.

#### Mr. Seiji Inagaki / President, Dai-ichi Life Holdings

- This is the era of VUCA, and employees need to be positive and resilient. We also see it as our mission to support H&PM not only for our employees, but also for our customers and society.
- There is growing momentum to view employee health as a corporate value, and Dai-ichi Life incorporates "<u>H&PM stocks</u>" as an important ESG factor in screening.

Overview	
Date	Nov. 22, 2022 (Tue) 15:00~16:30
Venue	Iino Hall & Conference Center
Host	METI



- ♦ Ms. Mari Ogiso / Co-CEO, SDG Impact Japan Inc.
  - Five years ago, "diversity" was not a focus much. Now, it has become an indicator that is attracting attention as evidence related to corporate value has increased. Similarly, "health" will become an indicator of interest in the future.
- ◆ Mr. Laurent Scherr / Vice Chair, Healthcare Committee, OECD Business and Industry Advisory Committee (BIAC) (Vice President, Pernod Ricard Global Public Affairs and Alcohol in Society)
  - It is important that the public and private sectors work together to effectively and efficiently promote the health and wellbeing of the population. Japan's "H&PM Award System" is a good example of this.
- Ms. Kaori Takahashi, Editorial Writer, Nikkei Inc. and News Director, Nikkei CNBC \*Moderator
- The OECD research project "Promoting Health and Well-being at Work," which was released on the same day, was also introduced.

# Growing international interest in health



## Tokyo Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Summit 2021 7th December (Tue.)

"Workplace Health Investment as a Corporate Strategy -Potential of Health and Productivity Management"

- Opening speech by Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, HAGIUDA Koichi,
  - > By <u>strengthening the disclosure of such information</u>, we're working to improve the environment so that all stakeholders, including local communities and investors, can evaluate health management initiatives of companies.
  - ➤ Health and Productivity Management (H&PM) regards people as a source for a competitive advantage of business to promote health of the employees. Japan has been a pioneer in this field, and will **continue to promote the benefits of health management to the world**.



- ◆ NISHII Takaaki / Ajinomoto Co., Inc, Representative Executive Officer, President & CEO
  - ➤ <u>I would like to propose a contribution to the supply chain.</u> Our business uses agricultural products from emerging countries for its raw materials, and in order to ensure a sustainable supply of these products, I think <u>it would be good to spread H&PM</u> as part of the support of agricultural workers further up the supply chain.
- Boris Moutier / AXA, Japan and Asia Chief Investment Officer
  - As part of our AXA comprehensive ESG approach to all our investment, <u>health at work place is an important component of "S"</u>. <u>Health and Productivity Management is precisely a consideration when we review investment opportunities</u>.
- ◆ Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen / OECD, Deputy Secretary-General
  - > Efforts to improve employee health improve the company's productivity and make employees happy and healthy. It's a win-win-win.

### **High Level Sessions**

- ☐ Opening speech by Prime Minister, KISHIDA Fumio
  - Japan is also determined to further improve the nutritional status of its people by promoting nutritional and environment-friendly dietary life, balanced diets, and <u>health and productivity management</u>, while also taking advantage of innovation, digitalization, and science and technology.



# **Utilization of Services in H&PM (Image)**

- Under the concept of "investment in employees," service providers  $\rightarrow$  H&PM companies business opportunities expand.
- Improved health literacy, etc., service providers  $\rightarrow$  will spill over to even individual employees and their families.
- Service linkage with private insurance supplemental plans, health promotion discounts, etc. is also possible.

